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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nebraska had its third consecutive cool, damp week. Temperatures averaged from three to six degrees below normal. Cloudy weather was persistent and light rain or snow fell somewhere in the State nearly every day although precipitation totals were generally small.

CROPS Winter weather has halted field work in most parts of the State. The moisture has been quite beneficial to top soils and has reduced, at least temporarily, the danger of additional wind erosion. A limited amount of field work was accomplished in the southeast during the early part of the week. A small amount of oats was planted but most of the work consisted of fertilizing and stalk shredding.

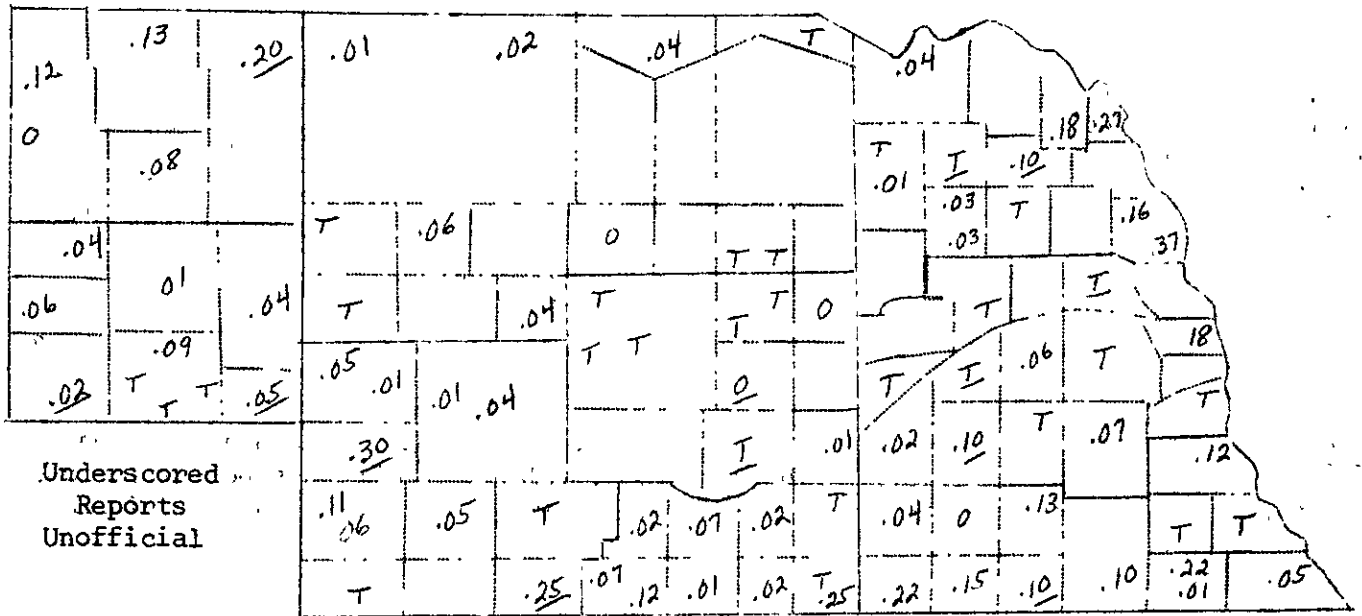
Wheat and rye are in good condition and have shown much greening. However, cold temperatures have slowed plant tillering and growth this spring.

LIVESTOCK Cold and wet conditions are causing discomfort to livestock. Farmers and ranchers spent additional time in caring for young stock. Straw and bedding materials are in good demand to provide dry resting areas for stock. Feeding areas are becoming quite muddy in many areas.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 29, 1970

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.02	Burwell	T	Chadron	.30
Lincoln	.07	North Platte	.08	Imperial	.06
Norfolk	.03	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	.06
Omaha	.18			Sidney	.16
Sioux City	.27				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27, 1970



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		March													
		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th		29th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	48	35	47	29	42	12	43	15	37	20	52	32	45	23
	Scottsbluff	46	33	50	29	37	16	42	17	38	17	46	27	40	28
	Sidney	47	30	59	25	37	13	40	14	34	17	50	29	41	27
NC	Burwell	53	30	60	29	42	23	45	15	30	21	54	31	43	--
	Valentine	50	32	49	30	38	20	43	9	35	21	54	32	40	22
NE	Norfolk	43	29	49	33	39	25	40	20	31	17	51	23	43	32
	Sioux City	36	25	43	35	37	26	38	22	30	15	39	26	43	32
CEN	Grand Island	56	34	65	36	43	18	44	25	34	17	50	21	39	32
EC	Lincoln	57	36	61	38	36	28	45	33	35	14	45	25	45	34
	Omaha	43	21	52	36	36	26	42	28	30	11	41	21	43	33
SW	Imperial	53	32	64	23	42	12	45	18	34	17	53	26	45	30
	North Platte	54	30	61	30	39	18	44	17	34	19	53	28	44	32

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